(e) *Doda District*

(i)	Newly constructed schools	01
(ii)	Schools revived	04
(iii)	Total students studying in the newly constructed and revived schools	815 (approximately)

(f) *Punch District*

(i)	Schools revived	02
(ii)	Misc assistance (Upgradation of facilities)	01
(iii)	Total students studying in the revived/assisted schools	500 (approximately)

(g) *Rajouri District*

(i)	Schools revived	03
(ii)	Misc assistance (Upgradation of facilities)	05
(iii)	Total students studying in the revived/assisted schools	1200 (approximately)

There is no proposal to include higher education under Operation Sadbhavana.

Arms Purchase

2621. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India despite its impoverished conditions is one of the biggest purchases of arms; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) Modernised weapons and weapon systems are inducted into our Armed Forces keeping in view the perceptions and the prevailing strategic environment as also emerging technologies. The amount spent on purchase of arms for our defence force is significantly less as compared to several other countries in terms of per capita expenditure or as a proportion of GDP or as a component of total government expenditure.

Setting up of an Institute on Defence Strategies in Pune

2622. SHRI RAJU PAMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (UGC) is planning to set up an Institute on Defence Strategies in Pune;